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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MAILING MACHINE TO VERIFY
THE INTEGRITY OF PRINTED POSTAGE

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

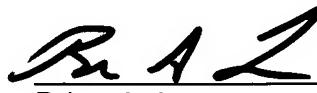
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Sir:

More than twenty-three (23) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on October 31, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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